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In re application of :  
**William R. RYAN** : **RECUPERATOR FOR USE WITH**  
Serial No. 09/934,640 : **TURBINE/TURBO-ALTERNATOR**  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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